# **PRO 2000**



PRO 2000, also known as PRO 2000/5, is a type of medicine called a microbicide. Microbicides are substances that protect the body from infection by microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi. Microbicides work by either destroying the microbes or preventing them from establishing an infection.

## **HIV/AIDS-Related Uses**

PRO 2000 is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the prevention of HIV infection and other sexually transmitted diseases. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

## **Dosage Information**

PRO 2000 is a vaginal gel.

## **Contraindications**

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

#### **Possible Side Effects**

Along with its desired effects, PRO 2000 may cause some unwanted effects. While not all of these effects are known, vaginal irritation, vaginal burning, and pain with urination have been reported.

## **Drug and Food Interactions**

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

#### **Clinical Trials**

For information on clinical trials that involve PRO 2000, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at http://www.clinicaltrials.gov. In the Search box, enter: PRO 2000 AND HIV Infections.

## **Manufacturer Information**

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## **For More Information**

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